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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

In re Application of  
Nicholas J. Hammond  
Application No. 09/592,404  
Filed: June 13, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: 14102.0002  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING NETWORK SECURITY


The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, because the application contains at least one claim that is unpatentable. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Paul Sewell 571-272-0800.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

  
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